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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: *Palese et al.*

Application No.: 09/396,539

Filed: September 14, 1999

For: RECOMBINANT NEGATIVE STRAND
RNA VIRUS EXPRESSION SYSTEMS
AND VACCINES

Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: McKelvey, Terry Alan

Atty Docket No.: 7682-048

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R:

In response to the outstanding Office communication mailed on November 23, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) a copy of the Office communication mailed on November 23, 2001; (2) a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for four months from December 23, 2001 to and including April 23, 2002 accompanied by the appropriate fee; (3) a Submission of a Substitute Sequence Listing in paper form; (4) a Substitute Sequence Listing in computer-readable form; (5) under separate Transmittal, a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825 affirming that the Substitute Sequence Listing and the computer-readable copy thereof are the same and do not include new matter; and (6) a Marked-up Version of the Amended Paragraphs (Exhibit A).

Should any fee in addition to the fee accompanying the Petition for Extension of Time be due, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP's Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

/s/ Please amend the sequence listing by entering the replacement sequence listing enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.825.